

Memorandum



Date: April 5, 2005

To: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Supplement to
Agenda Item No. 8N1A

Subject: Supplemental Information for Agenda Item 8N1A – Re-appointment to the
Agricultural Practices Study Advisory Board

Attached is a copy of the resume for Mr. Reed Olszack.

T. Manolo Pedro G. Hernandez
Deputy County Manager

Reed Olszack

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OBJECTIVE:

FFAA representative on the Citizen's Advisory Council for the Miami-Dade Agriculture and Rural Area Study

QUALIFICATIONS

I am a 50 year resident of south Florida. I have lived and worked in the Homestead agriculture area since 1976. I am the owner-operator of Palomar Groves (17 acres of lychee, lonagan, carambola and avocado) since 1983.

EDUCATION

1976 B.S. Plant Science, University of Florida

EMPLOYMENT

1976-1996 *Manager of Tropical Fruit Field Operations, Brooks Tropicals, Homestead, FL*
Responsible for planning and implementation of several hundred acres of tropical fruit production. Duties included budget analysis, hiring, equipment purchase and long range planning.
1997-Present *Sales, Atlantic FEC*
Outside sales to fruit, vegetable and nursery industry.

ORGANIZATIONS

Past President and current board member, Tropical Fruit Growers of South Florida
Past President and current board member, Miami-Dade County Agri-Council
Past Vice-President of Krome Memorial Section, Florida State Horticulture Society

PUBLIC SERVICE

1987-1996, Chairman and member, Dade County Farm Service Agency
1986-Present, Member, Commodity Liaison Committee, USDA IR-4 Project
1988-Present, Board member, Tropical Fruit Advisory Council to Florida Dept. of Agriculture